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Royal Baking Powder

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Many

merchants are racking their brains to devise means and work up "schemes" to instill new life into their business.

We Don't Have to Work any Schemes.

Our business is lively and we keep it so by selling only the best obtainable value for the least possible money. We are now giving better value than ever before, because we are working on a smaller margin of profit. We work in a sense, on the co-operative plan. We split our profits with you. If you don't earn much you can't afford to spend much, and what you do spend should bring the greatest return in service.

Are we on the right track?

Herman & Hess,

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ROCK CHALK! JAY HAWK! K. U.

University of Kansas
Glee and Banjo Club.

24 College Students, assisted by

PROF. JOS. A. FARRELL,
Violin Virtuoso.

At Y. M. C. A. Auditorium,
THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 29.
Admission 50c.
Benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

No extra charge for reserved seats. Chart at Chas. Lawrence's drug store.

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GEO. N. BOWEN, Local Manager.

One Whole Week,
Commencing Monday, April 2.
Return engagement of

Starr's Big Comedy Co.
at Popular Prices,
10, 20, 30 CENTS.

Appearing in an entirely New
Repertoire, opening Monday
night in Henry Pettit's sensational
and realistic comedy drama,

"The Black Flag."

Songs and dances all new.

Change of play nightly.

MONDAY NIGHT, LADIES FREE.

for which seats must be reserved
before Monday at 7 p. m.

Seats now on sale at box office.

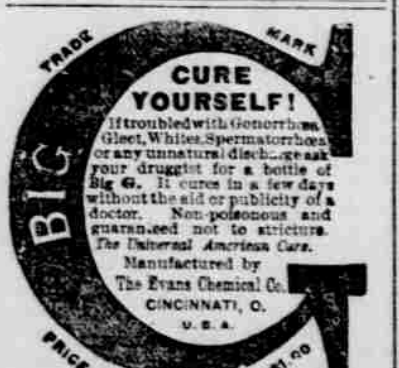
BANK BURGLARY A SCIENCE.

Nitro-Glycerine Will Conquer Nearly Any

In opening a modern bank safe the burglar putties up the entire joint or crack, except for about an inch at the top and bottom. A well of putty is then formed about the top crack, where it is uncovered, and two and a half or three ounces of nitro-glycerine poured into it. If the safe is not protected by felt or rubber, it will require but three or four minutes for the glycerine to distribute itself over the entire joint of the door and drip out at the lower crack. An ordinary dynamite cap, such as is used in exploding dynamite, is inserted in the upper well and the fuse lit. When the explosion occurs the door comes off. When the operation takes place in the vault there is rarely any noise more than fifty feet away.

The burglar does not carry nitro-glycerine with him. He goes to a hardware store and buys a few pounds of dynamite, which he breaks up in a convenient vessel, as a wash basin, covers with alcohol and allows it to stand until the glycerine has all combined with it. The alcohol and glycerine are then poured off, and an equal amount of water is added; the water and the alcohol combine, and the nitro-glycerine sinks to the bottom, where it is ready for use.

The chrome steel, of which the safes and vaults of banks are now largely built, is easily drilled by first heating



the steel. A basket of wire-netting is made to cover a space of about six or eight inches square, and this is wired to the side of the safe or door. It is filled with charcoal, which is ignited and a fierce heat generated by a pair of bellows. In four or five minutes the basket is removed and the heated spot allowed to cool. It may then be drilled or cut like ordinary boiler iron. Once a hole sufficiently large to admit a man's arm was cut through a chrome-steel bank safe four inches thick in four hours, so that a man's arm was passed through and the locking bolts disconnected with a wrench. In a little less than two hours a smaller hole was cut through the back of the safe into the money vault and the contents taken out through the hole.

The large vault door behind which the safe is placed is rarely blown with glycerine. It is generally opened by drilling a two or three-inch hole between the handle and the combination lock. This cuts off the locking bolt, and the door opens when the handle is turned. Safes with round doors are often opened experimentally by building a well of putty at the upper part of the joint and exploding about a teaspoonful of glycerine on the outside, the result being to cup out the top of the outer plate of metal.

A large well, embracing the cupped portion, is then made, and two ounces of glycerine placed therein, which forces around the threads in about ten minutes, tearing the door and part of the frame out when exploded. One round door is mentioned which was found to be so tight in the threads that glycerine would not flow. This was opened by first cupping out the inside plate, as just explained, and pouring half a teaspoonful of glycerine into the opening. This soon passed down the joint between the plates, and when exploded brought off the outside plate and some of the screws holding it in place.—Washington Post.

WHERE THEY LIVE LONG.

A Year's Mortality Record in a Connecticut Hill Town.

The vital statistics for 1899 of Goshen, a picturesque and wonderfully salubrious little mountain town away up under the northwestern eaves of Connecticut, presents, perhaps, the most remarkable instance of longevity in the history of the country. Here is the record of deaths in Goshen during the past twelve months, and if any one knows of another town in which Father Time garners his harvest more leisurely and tardily, let him step to the front and name it.

John O'Conn, died on January 15, aged 76 years; Eugene Booth, January 23, 21; Mrs. Jerome Bennett, January 23, 69; William Stewart, January 25, 69; Thomas Robinson, February 2, 97; Jonathan B. Thompson, February 6, 73; George R. Colby, March 17, 82; Mrs. George Herald, March 18, 65; Mrs. Ann Beach, March 27, 73; Mrs. Thaddeus Ives, April 2, 37; Lyman Richards, April 4, 90; William Devlin, April 5, 80; Edward Carrier, May 2, 80; John Rose, June 19, 70; Mrs. Quane, September 1, 90; Henry Prince, September 8, 70; Reuben Sage, November 4, 90.

The aggregate age of the seventeen persons was 1,265 years, average age 74.7-1/2. Only four, it will be noted, were less than 70 years old, eight were 80 or more, five were 90 or upward and two about 95.

Not long ago a Connecticut citizen published a book of old people in the land of steady habits, and it was his verdict that there is more longevity to the square acre in this commonwealth than in any other state of the union. "And," commented a critic on the work, "there are also more people here that are cussin' nutmeg state weather and climate, every day in the year than in any other country, barring out Alaska."—N. Y. Sun.

No Slaves to Fashion. The spirit of independence is every day becoming more and more a noticeable characteristic of American women in regard to dress as well as in many other regards. Opposition and ridicule seem rather to stimulate than dampen the efforts of women who, in the matter of gowning, dare to be free and are in flexible bent on being so. Every woman of good sense and cultivated taste may be safely left to judge for herself what is becoming, and those to whom these tributes may not be rougher will, in spite of criticism, follow their own will, whim or inclination.—N. Y. Post.

Effecting a Saving. Byers—What was your idea in getting vaccinated on your rheumatic arm? Sellers—Economy of pain. It could make the darned arm hurt worse than it did already.—Chicago Tribune.

Or a Raven. "I would I were a bird," she sang. He listened with a smile. And said, sub voce, if she were She'd be a screaming one.—Kansas City Journal.

THE SILVER QUESTION.



Mrs. McManus—Faith, an' wot yer lookin' fer?
Mr. O'Toole—The silver spoon that people's always a-talkin' about, bedad.

To Whom It May Concern. I live in the city of Wichita and I wish to say to those individuals whose slender fingers have been busy in the last few days, if you have anything more to add show your manhood by saying it to my face. Don't go sneaking around behind a man's back like a contemptible cur. Yours truly,
JAMES C. LEMON.
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Noted Proposals.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK.)
WICHITA, Kan., March 28, 1894.

Solicitors will be received at this office until 5 o'clock p. m. Monday, April 2nd, 1894, for the construction of any or all the unfinished sidewalks on the following streets and avenues, to-wit:

On the west side of Main street from First street to Elm.

On the south side of William street from City Building to Market street.

West side of Fourth avenue from Douglas avenue to the first alley north.

On the east side of Fourth avenue from Douglas avenue to the first alley north.

On the south side of Douglas avenue in front of lot Nos. 22, 61, 63 and 64 Greifen-

on's southeast corner of Douglas street.

On west side of North Market street in front of lots Nos. 59 and 61 original town, between First and Second streets.

Wishes to be constructed of stone, cement, brick or genuine Trinidad lake asphalt, as per plans and specifications on file in the office of city engineer.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$100.00 as a guarantee of good faith.

The mayor and council reserve the right to reject any or all bids. C. S. SMITH, City Clerk.

For Sale. One hundred good and seven room houses, can be shipped to any location, H. H. RICHARDS, Wichita, Kan. d113 8.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

I, L. M. Cox, mayor of the city of Wichita, county of Sedgewick and state of Kansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby make proclamation to the qualified electors of said city of Wichita, that there will be held on Tuesday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1894, an election for the purpose of electing the following officers, to-wit:

Six (6) councilmen from First ward, vice W. N. Caswell, term expires.

One (1) councilman from Second ward, vice C. F. Horner, term expires.

One (1) councilman from Third ward, vice W. L. Johnson, term expires.

One (1) councilman from Fourth ward, vice Henry Schell, term expires.

One (1) councilman from Fifth ward, vice C. C. Kenyon, term expires.

One (1) councilman from Sixth ward, vice E. F. Forster, term expires.

And also six members of the board of education of the city of Wichita as follows:

One (1) member from the First ward.

One (1) member from the Second ward.

One (1) member from the Third ward.

One (1) member from the Fourth ward.

One (1) member from the Fifth ward.

One (1) member from the Sixth ward.

Done at Wichita, Kansas, this 28th day of March, A. D. 1894.

L. M. COX, Mayor.
Attest: C. S. SMITH, City Clerk. d107 10c

The Santa Fe is Cutting Rates.

Don't purchase a California ticket before you learn what the Santa Fe are doing. Call at 158 North Main street or Douglas avenue station. d96 1f

High Fire or Encore Parties Should stand at once to John Sebastian, general ticket agent, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad, Chicago. Ten cents in stamps, per cent for the ticket agent, you ever shuffled. For \$1 you will receive free by express ten packs.

Excursions.

On Jan. 14, Feb. 13, March 30, and April 24, 1894, the Missouri Pacific Railway company will sell excursion tickets to the following described territory at one fare for the round trip: To all points on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railway in and out of and including Fort Smith; on the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railway, in Missouri beyond Springfield and in Arkansas on the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham railway; on the Mobile and Ohio south of Tupelo; on the Illinois Central railway south of Memphis, but not including New Orleans. The limit on these tickets will be thirty days from date of sale. For further information call at the Missouri Pacific ticket office, 158 North Main street, Wichita, Kansas. E. E. Beckley, Pass and Ticket Agent.

For seven years or more Mrs. W. D. Louder of Quincy, Ky., was subject to severe attacks of cramp colic.

More, a druggist, of this place, recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which has effected a permanent cure, saving her much suffering besides the trouble and expense of sending for a doctor, which was often necessary. For sale by all druggists.

"THE WICHITA PEERLESS EXPRESS."

New Train Service.

Commencing Sunday, Nov. 19, the Missouri Pacific railway will place in service a new train—"The Wichita Peerless Express"—between Wichita and Kansas City and St. Louis and all eastern points. This train will start from Wichita, daily, at 9:45 p. m. (Starting from here it will necessarily always leave for St. Louis at 10 o'clock p. m. and land you in St. Louis the next morning at 7:15. By taking this train east you save nearly four hours between Wichita and St. Louis. New York in less than fifty hours from the time you leave the Peerless Princess. The new time schedule goes into effect Nov. 19th and will show a number of important changes, which will be fully shown in time tables published in the daily papers. Passengers can now take a direct route to this superb train service by calling at Missouri Pacific city ticket office, 111 North Main st. d157 1f

New Train Service.

Commencing October 22d the Great Rock Island railway will inaugurate a new tourist car line between Chicago, Wichita, Fort Worth, El Paso, Los Angeles and San Francisco without change of cars. This car will leave Wichita daily for California points at 7:30 p. m. and for Chicago and the east at 8:25 a. m. The Great Rock Island is the only line running through tourist cars to California without change. Once a week personally-conducted excursions are run to the Pacific coast in tourist sleepers. Competent porters and agents in charge second class tickets, baggage and good care taken of ladies and children without escort. Very cheap rates for one way or round trip, now in effect. Write to D. Westart, G. P. A., Frisco line, St. Louis, Mo., for copy of California excursion leaflet and a landowner's illustrated booklet entitled "The California Back New" sent local agent of Frisco line or Santa Fe route will be glad to name ticket rates and furnish desired information about the trip. Don't be afraid to ask questions.

California.

California is as wondrous a delightful winter climate. Almost every day is balmy and full of sunshine. To live in such air a few months may save you a big doctor's bill. It doesn't cost much to try. The Frisco line and Santa Fe route will carry you to Los Angeles, San Diego or San Francisco any day, on fast vestibule express train, to Pullman or tourist sleeper. The journey is through New Mexico and Arizona, where heavy snowfalls seldom come. It is short, quick and comfortable—straight across, not round-about. Once a week personally-conducted excursions are run to the Pacific coast in tourist sleepers. Competent porters and agents in charge second class tickets, baggage and good care taken of ladies and children without escort. Very cheap rates for one way or round trip, now in effect. Write to D. Westart, G. P. A., Frisco line, St. Louis, Mo., for copy of California excursion leaflet and a landowner's illustrated booklet entitled "The California Back New" sent local agent of Frisco line or Santa Fe route will be glad to name ticket rates and furnish desired information about the trip. Don't be afraid to ask questions.

Election Proclamation. In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 6, Article 1, of the revised statute of the state of Kansas, of 1888, L. R. Brown, mayor of the City of Colwich, do hereby proclaim that there will be a regular election held in and for the city of Colwich, at the City Hall, on the first Monday in April, being the 21st day of April, 1894, to elect: One Mayor, one Police Judge and five Commissioners: the polls of said election to open at 8 a. m., and close at 6 p. m., of said election day.

Election will be held under the new Australian ballot system and all candidates and conventions will be governed accordingly.

G. W. Steenrod, T. S. Knoblauch and L. Patry are appointed to act as judges; and N. Sterns and A. Ling as clerks of said election.

Given under my hand this 20th day of March, 1894.

J. R. Brown, Mayor of City of Colwich.

A severe rheumatic pain in the left shoulder had troubled Mr. J. H. Loper a well known druggist of Des Moines, Iowa, for over six months. At times the pain was so severe that he could not lift anything. With all he could do he could not get it until he applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm. "I only made three applications of it," he says, "and have since been free from all pain. He now recommends it to persons similarly afflicted. It is for sale by all druggists.

Advice to Mothers. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Used by millions of mothers.

Rock Line. Leave Perry at 1:30 p. m. and returning leave Stillwater at 7:30 a. m.

TURNER & FORD, Props.

Mayor's Proclamation. Whereas, The board of health of the city of Wichita has passed a resolution declaring it necessary for all owners or occupants of property in the city of Wichita to clean their premises and put the same in a good sanitary condition, and whereas it is necessary for the general health of our citizens that said order and resolution of the board of health be complied with.

Now, therefore, I, L. M. Cox, mayor of the city of Wichita, by authority vested in me by law, do request all owners or occupants of property within the city of Wichita to clean their premises and put the same in a good sanitary condition on or before April 15, 1894.

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